

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Group Art Unit 3624

In re

Patent Application of

Ruth Marie Tritz, et. al.

Application No. 09/653,595

Confirmation No. 4590

Filed: August 31, 2000

Examiner: Narayanswamy Subramanian

"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
EVALUATING A FINANCIAL ACCOUNT  
APPLICANT"



I, Edward R. Lawson Jr., hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of my signature.

*Edward R. Lawson Jr.*

Signature

1/21/04

Date of Signature

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication responds to the Office action mailed October 21, 2003 and is filed within the three-month period for response.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 13.

3624



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Group Art Unit 3624

In re

Patent Application of

Ruth Marie Tritz, et al.

Application No. 09/653,595

Confirmation No.: 4590

Filed: August 31, 2000

Examiner: Narayanswamy Subramanian

"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
EVALUATING A FINANCIAL ACCOUNT  
APPLICANT"

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	31	MINUS	31	0	X \$18	0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	8	0	X \$86	0.00	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ----□		0.00	

No additional fee is required.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same.



I, Edward R. Lawson Jr., hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of my signature.

*Edward R. Lawson Jr.*

Signature

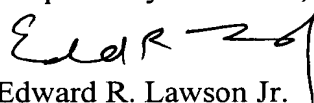
1/21/04

Date of Signature

**RECEIVED**  
**FEB 03 2004**  
**GROUP 3600**

Charge or credit Deposit Account No. 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of the fees associated with this communication. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Edward R. Lawson Jr.

Reg. No. 41,931

File No. 025213-9023-01  
Michael Best & Friedrich LLP  
100 East Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-4108  
(414) 271-6560